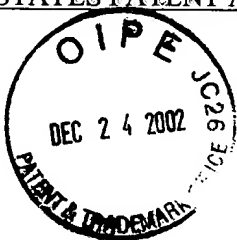


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).
2. Amendment with Exhibits A-D and Samples 3'-6'''. (A fee calculation sheet has not been included as no new claims were added and no claims were cancelled).
3. Declaration of Gabriele Valente.
4. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition for Revival fee of \$640.00, Petition for Extension of Time Fee of \$980.00, and the Continued Prosecution Application Fee of \$496.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1561. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any additional fees, which may be required by this paper, as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 50-1561.

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